

Job Spec Code: LP13

Job Title: Project Manager, Business Change, Services & Solutions – British Gas

Scene setter:

Our business area within British Gas has previously taken on a military leadership placement candidate, who has now successfully moved into a permanent role within our team. We know that their transferable skills can be successfully utilised and further developed within a corporate setting. Taking on a placement candidate, also enables our team to take on more Line Management responsibility, developing leadership and coaching skills that benefit the full team

Overview of role:

The purpose of the placement role is to allow an individual to develop their project management skills in a corporate environment – British Gas. The successful candidate would project manage change programs that are aligned to British Gas strategy - delivering defined outcomes that enable the achievement of business targets, in year and for future year.

Attributes we need:

- Change delivery and deployment experience
- Strong planning, risk, and issues management skills
- Readily demonstrates a growth mindset and adaptability
- Relationship builder - strong team player who encourages co-operation, mutual trust, and open communication
- Excellent stakeholder management, able to collaborate well with internal and external colleagues across geographical locations
- Experience of designing and delivering training/coaching
- Technical and analytical skills with demonstrable knowledge of tracking and implementing solutions
- Effective networking & influencing skills.
- Ability to negotiate effectively with internal staff and external service providers
- Someone who will actively challenge status quo to deliver better outcome
- Effective horizon scanning ability to identify emerging risks and opportunities
- Strong presentation, communication, and written skills – ability to Articulate a compelling argument, verbally and on paper

From Centrica's Core Capabilities, we're also looking for the following:

- Commerciality
- Resilience

- Prioritisation
- Adaptability
- Relationship Building
- Trust

Key accountabilities during placement:

- Project management of individual initiatives or workstreams within larger initiatives
- Development of plan – to deliver projects within a specific time/cost/quality controls
- Management of Investment and Benefits, supporting the development of robust business cases and develop realisation plans
- Management of Risks, Assumptions, Issues & Dependencies (RAID) within project, and escalate as appropriate
- Development of appropriate governance for project/workstream accountable for
- Provide updates/status reports to mid/senior level

Essential and Desirable:

Essential:

- An availability date to begin placement from Monday 30th September
- For military individuals:
 - 4 years+ leadership experience
 - A Service Leaver undertaking resettlement – or within 24 months of leaving the Forces and still eligible for CTP support

Desirable:

- Desirable - Project Management tools, e.g., Prince 2, APMP, Six Sigma etc.
- Degree educated or equivalent
- For athletes - coaching experience – high performance

Career potential beyond placement:

Project Manager > Principal Project Manager > Portfolio Manager

| Location of Placement: | Placement Salary | Length of Placement |
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| Role is home based with occasional travel to our offices: Leicester, Uddingston, Stockport, Edinburgh, Windsor, Park House, Cardiff, Leeds | Between £43,000 - £53,000 depending on experience | 9 months |

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